A letter

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Dr. Harmon McCallister,
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Dear Dr. McCallister:

Please send me information about making a formal preliminary inquiry for financial support of research on the metabolism, structure-activity relationships, and reactions leading to DNA adducts and carcinogenicity of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons and their carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic derivatives. Our objective is to gain a greater understanding of the relationship of structure to the mechanisms of chemical carcinogenesis by polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons of various types. If this can be attained, we wish to inhibit the reactions leading to carcinogenesis and enhance the reactions leading to detoxification so as to markedly reduce the overall carcinogenicity of these compounds.

Sincerely yours,

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